

doubt, no longer than the few years required to cement and fix the only of Germany. The second republic was milder than the first; the third republic is milder than the second, and Napoleonism, resting on popular suffrage, which was a weak copy of the old feudal imperialism of Charlemagne, in disappearing from France, is reappearing in the gentler form of a paternal kind of imperialism in the German Fatherland, to which King William has given unity, glory and safety, and will presently give liberty.

And now, with the opening of this decade of the seventies, how grandly has the dramatic action of its first year begun and advanced. By the succession of events which we have briefly hinted we have seen the forms of government, popular as well as monarchical, softening by regular gradations, and the line of rational change sweeping eastward, pushing on the Russian Czar to become the pioneer of Christianity in the far Orient; then, in his turn, to give way to constitutional monarchy; the latter to yield also, in due time, to the republic. In what fulness of years or ripeness of events we shall next discover Asia undergoing the same process we will hardly be bold enough to say, but attacked as the far East is now, on all sides at once, by the trade, science and religion of the West, the hour cannot be far distant. The boy is undoubtedly living whose old age will see Japan, China, Turkey and Persia cobbled with railways and telegraphs and hall the surrender of Mohammedan and Buddhist heathenism in what are now the citadels of their power. We are forced by the amazing rapidity and stupendous importance of its events to place this very year in a ratio of ten to one as compared with any that have preceded it, in a century any ten years of which have been equal to a hundred of foregoing time. For a moment let us recall the outline of late events. In the HERALD of April 3 we published a translation in full (from our latest files then received from Italy) of the despatch from the Marquis de Banneville, the French ambassador at Rome, to Count Daru, Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris, setting forth details of the interview between him and Cardinal Antonelli, in which the latter dignitary communicated the reply of Pope Pius IX. to Napoleon's remonstrance on the subject of infallibility.

"Should it please God," was the language of Pius as reported by his Premier to the French ambassador, "to reserve us for martyrdom, His will be done! But we have not got so far on yet, Mr. Ambassador; and the Emperor well knows that his crown is suspended by the same thread that upholds our tiara. Say to my dear son Daru, that I send him my benediction."

At the time of publication some persons doubted the authenticity of this document, but its credibility was stoutly maintained by several of the Parisian and Italian papers, and also by the German *Allgemeine Zeitung*, and was never authoritatively denied. Moreover, subsequent events singularly justified it, and we may safely conclude that—*si non è vero è ben trovato*—the story was well invented, even if not strictly true.

But, observe the sequel! The few months from April to September are but just gone by; the leaves that were budding then are not yet aere, and lo! the infallibility dogma has been decreed, the Council has scattered to all lands, the empire of France exists no longer, the republic of France is alive again, Germany is victorious against tyranny, is united completely and is the arbiter of Europe; the standards of Italy flutter on the hills in sight of Rome, if, indeed, they do not at this hour wave grandly over the battlements of the Castle of St. Angelo and above the dome of St. Peter's; the Supreme Pontiff, in ceasing to be sole ruler of the old city of Rome, becomes the guest and *protégé* of the entire civilized world; the democratic tricolor begins to climb the towers of Madrid and Lisbon, of Milan, Florence and Buda-Pesth, and Switzerland, who but yesterday from her loftiest peaks could descry naught but royal and imperial insignia around her limits, now sees the banners of kindred republics starting up all along her western and southern horizon. The Roman Council, the downfall of the Gallic empire, the dawn of the European republican day, the unification of Italy and of the German Fatherland—such are the four grand acts in the mighty drama of this wondrous year that we have already witnessed. What shall the fifth and the most glorious give us for the climax? Let us hope that it may be the disbanding of huge standing armies from the Atlantic to the Danube, and the fraternization of the peoples.

THE PRESIDENT has sent a note to Minister Bancroft, at Berlin, informing him that while we cannot become entangled in any foreign complications we are willing to join with the other nations in any overtures for peace. Let all our foreign negotiations be peaceful. Holding ourselves aloof, as we do, from foreign complications, and unaffected as we are by questions of the balance of power in Europe, and disinterested as we naturally are in the settlement of the pending war, except so far as questions of humanity and our sympathies for republicanism are concerned, our propositions will be received without the doubt and suspicion that would attach to them otherwise, and which attach now to the negotiations of all the other nations of Europe.

GERMANY NOT PRUSSIA.—It is regarded by the representatives of the North German Confederation that the conquered territories taken from France must be given to Germany and not to Prussia individually. Alsace and Lorraine shall not be held as appanages of the Prussian crown, for they have been bought with the blood of all Germany. This little point may not be seen in the same light by Prussia. Out of the difference may grow something else. If what Prussia takes from France is to prove a bone of contention in Germany she had better let France keep it.

A ROBBER was discovered and captured in the Court of General Sessions yesterday while quietly scanning the proceedings from a spectator's point of view in a case of highway robbery in which he is charged with being an accomplice. The law does not seem to have much terror for these scoundrels; in fact, it is probable that they go to the law courts to study up little legal quibbles by means of which they may prove an alibi, as Tony Weller had it, when their turn comes.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

### Loss of the British Iron-Clad War Steamer Captain.

### FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS PERISHED.

### Telegraphy by Three Transatlantic Cables.

### OUTRAGE AND ARMS IN IRELAND.

### ENGLAND

### Loss of Her Majesty's Ship Captain—"Albatross" Perished.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A P. M. The city has just been startled with the report that the new iron-plated war steamer Captain has been lost.

No details have been received.

### The News Confirmed.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A P. M.

The report of the loss of the British iron-plated war steamer Captain, which we heard in circulation here this afternoon, has been fully confirmed at Lloyd's. The disaster occurred off Cape Finisterre, on the coast of France.

All hands on board, amounting to five hundred in number, were lost.

The Captain was one of the finest vessels in the British navy. She was constructed in 1866 by the Lairds for the government, and was considered a very fine specimen of the turret style of monitor, and has seen a good deal of cruising service during her brief career.

### Captain Cowper Coles Lost.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Night.

Captain Cowper Coles, Lord Northbrook and a son of Mr. Childers, First Lord of the Admiralty, went down with the iron-clad Captain.

### Outrage and Arms.

LONDON, Sept. 9, 1870.

The body of Patrick Fitzgerald was found near Dungannon, Ireland, to-day. It is supposed he was shot for political reasons.

Forty breach-loaders and a large quantity of ammunition were discovered and seized by the police of Cork to-day. No arrests were made.

### Three Transatlantic Cables at Work.

LONDON, Sept. 9, 1870.

The French cable between St. Pierre and Duxbury is now repaired and the tests are perfect.

All three of the Atlantic cables are now in complete working order.

### BAVARIA.

### The Faculty Against Infallibility.

MUNICH, Sept. 9, 1870.

Twenty-six German professors of law and medicine have added their signatures to the protest of the theological faculty against the results of the Ecumenical Council.

### NEW ZEALAND.

### Collision at Sea and Great Loss of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6, 1870.

New Zealand papers state that the steamship Tauranga collided with a coal barge near Auckland, New Zealand, on the 23d of July. Both vessels foundered immediately. Eighteen lives were lost. Letters from England reached Auckland July 15, via San Francisco, and days before the letters of the same date were received via the Suez Canal.

### THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

### Celebration of the 15th of August—Illness of the Queen Dowager.

HONOLULU, August 24.

A solemn *Te Deum* was sung here in the Catholic Cathedral in commemoration of the *fête* of Napoleon. The King, the diplomatic corps and the officers of the American steamer Jamestown were present.

The volcano of Maunaloa exhibits signs of another eruption. Since the violent earthquake of the 17th inst. the lava has been seen to rise to a height of 100 feet.

The Queen Dowager is dangerously ill.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

### Attempt to Destroy a German Vessel at Sea—Suicide of the Captain—Trouble in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9, 1870.

Captain Raetz, of the German bark Hermann, arrived here on Wednesday in a schooner and reported that his vessel had suffered so much in a gale that he had abandoned her, and the sunk some afterwards. Yesterday an American fishing vessel brought the Hermann into port with several holes torn in her bottom. Captain Raetz went to the woods and hanged himself on hearing of the circumstances.

The crew of the Hermann have been arrested. She had a cargo of coal for Boston.

There is more trouble in the Bank of Nova Scotia. The directors have refused to allow the shareholders' committee to examine all their books, alleging that there are certain books open only to directors.

### UTAH.

### Discovery of a Large Cave in Bear River Valley.

CORINNE, Utah, Sept. 7, 1870.

A party of men engaged on the new road to connect Corinne with Bear River Valley discovered a huge natural cave, with a stream of water running through toward the entrance. Some of the party, who were prospecting for gold, found the entrance to a mine, without discovering any other outlet.

In some places the roof of the cave was so high it could not be seen with the lights they had. They intended shortly to explore the natural wonder thoroughly.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

### Closing of the New England Fair—Accident on the Race Track—Two Valuable Horses Killed.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 9, 1870.

The New England fair closed to-day after the most successful exhibition ever given. Senator Patterson delivered the closing address, followed by remarks from Governor Stearns. The receipts of the fair amount to between \$23,000 and \$24,000, and the expenses, including premiums, to about \$10,000. The attendance to-day was not large. At the afternoon trotting for horses of the city, distance three miles, was won by U. Smith, of Corlin, Vt., while the first prize of \$200 was won by Frosty, owned by John Tyler, of West Lebanon. Time—2:34, 2:44, 2:41, and 2:39.

The stallion race of \$150 was won by L. W. Ray's *Good of Manchester*.

This forenoon the stallions Lexington, owned by J. Tyler & Co., of Claremont, N. H., and Lucius Speck, owned by U. Smith, of Corlin, Vt., while exercising on the race track, came going in opposite directions, collided, instantly killing the latter horse, the shaft penetrating his vitals. Lexington has a shaft wound in his breast and right foreleg broken and will have to be killed. Both were valuable horses.

### AQUATIC.

### The Race at Providence Between the Nassau Club of New York and the Narragansett Won by the Former.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9, 1870.

The race on Seekonk river, at this city, last evening, between the Nassau Club, of New York, and the Narragansett Club, of this city, distance three miles, was won by the former by thirty-six seconds. The Nassau time was 16m. 38s.

## CALIFORNIA.

### Destruction of the Town of Fort Wine by Fire—Kind of the Sacramento Printers' Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6, 1870.

The principal portion of the town of Fort Wine, Sierra county, California, was burned on the 1st inst. Twenty-two buildings were destroyed.

The printers' strike, which was renewed in Sacramento after its defeat here, has also totally failed. The Sacramento Typographical Union not only refused to recede from the demands for which they struck, but also adopted a resolution abolishing their membership in the organization not to work on the same offices with non-members (technically called "rats") and suspending immediately all the rules of the Union.

The refusal of several California newspapers to re-employ any strikers has thrown many men out of work, and makes a demand for thoroughly competent compositors who have had no part in the movement.

Movements of General Sherman—San Francisco Election—Shipping in San Francisco Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8, 1870.

General Sherman arrived here yesterday evening and received a grand reception. The Pioneers' Society and militia turned out to meet him. Flags were displayed on buildings and shipping and the city presented a holiday appearance.

General Sherman to-day inspected the harbor fortifications. He to-morrow participates in an excursion with the Society of Pioneers, in honor of the admission of California into the Union.

The election passed off quietly yesterday. Over 20,000 votes were polled. The taxpayers' ticket was elected with the exception of a whole lot of votes, being elected Collector, and Rosenfield, democrat, Fiscal Commissioner. There was more "scratching" than usual.

The remittances to New York by railroad last week amounted to \$400,000, principally in silver bullion.

There are over 55,000 tons of disengaged tonnage in the harbor. Twenty-eight vessels from domestic, Atlantic and foreign ports, with full cargoes, have arrived within a week.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

### Fire in Philadelphia—Military Court-martial.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1870.

A fire last evening destroyed the large building used for manufacturing purposes on Race street, below Third street. The total loss is about \$30,000, which is divided among a great number of small manufacturers. Ivory turners, pearl button makers, cutlery grinders and pattern makers.

The Albany Cadets partook of a banquet last night at the Continental hotel, in honor of the National Guards of this city. The cadets left for home this morning.

### A MADMAN'S MANIA.

### Violent Attack on a Family by a Supposed Madman—He is Subdued After a Bloody Combat.

TOWARDS midnight on Thursday last the little township of Irving, near Trenton, N. J., was startled by the announcement that a madman was in the vicinity, terrifying the children by his wild demeanor. Every door was closed as fast as his arrival was made known. In a few minutes he appeared before the house of Patrick Tracy with big stones in his hands, and commenced pelting them at the walls and doors. Tracy was about to rush forth upon him when he found that it would be no easy matter to conquer him. He accordingly placed his rifle against the wall, and fired at the door, and ran through a back entrance for assistance. A gentleman named Augustus immediately loaded his double barreled gun and hastened back with Tracy. The latter then rushed frantically towards him, threw him to the ground, and, grasping the weapon from his hands, was about to press it to the head of the assailant. Tracy, however, and a desperate struggle ensued, in the course of which the madman received several severe blows on the head and face. He could not retain his hold of the gun and he was a stone, and with one blow smashed the hand he held it with. Augustus, after an obstinate contest, then rushed to the aid of Tracy, and the two men, who were both exhausted, pursued him, but went before Justice Mills, of Trenton, to procure a warrant for the man's arrest. He was committed to the county jail.

### MURDER AT A CAMP MEETING.

MILBURN, Pa., Sept. 9, 1870.

The Methodists of Centre county, Pa., held their camp meeting this year at Milbourn, a village located not far from the large lumber town of Williamsport, and near the border line of this State.

Much profit and happiness attended the gathering, and everything passed off satisfactorily till Wednesday evening last, when a tragedy threw a gloom over the assembly. The sun had just gone down, the lamps upon the ground had been lighted and the discourse of a visitor had gathered around the speaker's stand, and cries of "murder" were heard from a spot not far from the speaker's stand, and cries of "murder" were heard from a spot not far from the speaker's stand.

A party of roughs from Williamsport had been on the ground all day, and had tried several times to disturb the meeting. At last, when the speaker was about to close, a young lady in attendance at the meeting, while she lingered upon the skirt of the speaker's stand, was seized by a man, who then rushed to the rear of the stand, and there, in a dark place, he murdered her.

The murderer was too drunk at the time of the commission of the deed to know what he was about. He was seized by a party of roughs, and taken to the jail, where he is now confined. He is charged with the murder of a young lady, and with the possession of a deadly weapon.

### FEARFULLY MANGLED.

While working on a five story building yesterday Frederick Schoning, aged thirty-five years, of Yorkville, was precipitated to the ground by a mortar, when it was discovered that both legs and arms had been broken by the fall. He was conveyed to the German Hospital by his friends, where he lies in a critical condition.

### PREVIOUS IMITATIONS.

Last evening William Wollenbar, aged twelve years, of 57 B. Sixteenth street, and Michael Gilligan, aged eleven years, of No. 509 same street, became involved in a quarrel, when Gilligan stabbed Wollenbar in the back, inflicting a serious but not dangerous wound. The young candidate for State Prison matriculation was locked up in the West Twenty-second street station house.

## EUROPEAN MARKETS.

### LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Sept. 9.—P. M.

Consols closed at 92 for money and 92½ for the account. American securities quiet. United States Treasury bonds, 1872, 92½; 1873, 92½; 1874, 92½; 1875, 92½; 1876, 92½; 1877, 92½; 1878, 92½; 1879, 92½; 1880, 92½; 1881, 92½; 1882, 92½; 1883, 92½; 1884, 92½; 1885, 92½; 1886, 92½; 1887, 92½; 1888, 92½; 1889, 92½; 1890, 92½; 1891, 92½; 1892, 92½; 1893, 92½; 1894, 92½; 1895, 92½; 1896, 92½; 1897, 92½; 1898, 92½; 1899, 92½; 1900, 92½; 1901, 92½; 1902, 92½; 1903, 92½; 1904, 92½; 1905, 92½; 1906, 92½; 1907, 92½; 1908, 92½; 1909, 92½; 1910, 92½; 1911, 92½; 1912, 92½; 1913, 92½; 1914, 92½; 1915, 92½; 1916, 92½; 1917, 92½; 1918, 92½; 1919, 92½; 1920, 92½; 1921, 92½; 1922, 92½; 1923, 92½; 1924, 92½; 1925, 92½; 1926, 92½; 1927, 92½; 1928, 92½; 1929, 92½; 1930, 92½; 1931, 92½; 1932, 92½; 1933, 92½; 1934, 92½; 1935, 92½; 1936, 92½; 1937, 92½; 1938, 92½; 1939, 92½; 1940, 92½; 1941, 92½; 1942, 92½; 1943, 92½; 1944, 92½; 1945, 92½; 1946, 92½; 1947, 92½; 1948, 92½; 1949, 92½; 1950, 92½; 1951, 92½; 1952, 92½; 1953, 92½; 1954, 92½; 1955, 92½; 1956, 92½; 1957, 92½; 1958, 92½; 1959, 92½; 1960, 92½; 1961, 92½; 1962, 92½; 1963, 92½; 1964, 92½; 1965, 92½; 1966, 92½; 1967, 92½; 1968, 92½; 1969, 92½; 1970, 92½; 1971, 92½; 1972, 92½; 1973, 92½; 1974, 92½; 1975, 92½; 1976, 92½; 1977, 92½; 1978, 92½; 1979, 92½; 1980, 92½; 1981, 92½; 1982, 92½; 1983, 92½; 1984, 92½; 1985, 92½; 1986, 92½; 1987, 92½; 1988, 92½; 1989, 92½; 1990, 92½; 1991, 92½; 1992, 92½; 1993, 92½; 1994, 92½; 1995, 92½; 1996, 92½; 1997, 92½; 1998, 92½; 1999, 92½; 2000, 92½; 2001, 92½; 2002, 92½; 2003, 92½; 2004, 92½; 2005, 92½; 2006, 92½; 2007, 92½; 2008, 92½; 2009, 92½; 2010, 92½; 2011, 92½; 2012, 92½; 2013, 92½; 2014, 92½; 2015, 92½; 2016, 92½; 2017, 92½; 2018, 92½; 2019, 92½; 2020, 92½; 2021, 92½; 2022, 92½; 2023, 92½; 2024, 92½; 2025, 92½; 2026, 92½; 2027, 92½; 2028, 92½; 2029, 92½; 2030, 92½; 2031, 92½; 2032, 92½; 2033, 92½; 2034, 92½; 2035, 92½; 2036, 92½; 2037, 92½; 2038, 92½; 2039, 92½; 2040, 92½; 2041, 92½; 2042, 92½; 2043, 92½; 2044, 92½; 2045, 92½; 2046, 92½; 2047, 92½; 2048, 92½; 2049, 92½; 2050, 92½; 2051, 92½; 2052, 92½; 2053, 92½; 2054, 92½; 2055, 92½; 2056, 92½; 2057, 92½; 2058, 92½; 2059, 92½; 2060, 92½; 2061, 92½; 2062, 92½; 2063, 92½; 2064, 92½; 2065, 92½; 2066, 92½; 2067, 92½; 2068, 92½; 2069, 92½; 2070, 92½; 2071, 92½; 2072, 92½; 2073, 92½; 2074, 92½; 2075, 92½; 2076, 92½; 2077, 92½; 2078, 92½; 2079, 92½; 2080, 92½; 2081, 92½; 2082, 92½; 2083, 92½; 2084, 92½; 2085, 92½; 2086, 92½; 2087, 92½; 2088, 92½; 2089, 92½; 2090, 92½; 2091, 92½; 2092, 92½; 2093, 92½; 2094, 92½; 2095, 92½; 2096, 92½; 2097, 92½; 2098, 92½; 2099, 92½; 2100, 92½; 2101, 92½; 2102, 92½; 2103, 92½; 2104, 92½; 2105, 92½; 2106, 92½; 2107, 92½; 2108, 92½; 2109, 92½; 2110, 92½; 2111, 92½; 2112, 92½; 2113, 92½; 2114, 92½; 2115, 92½; 2116, 92½; 2117, 92½; 2118, 92½; 2119, 92½; 2120, 92½; 2121, 92½; 2122, 92½; 2123, 92½; 2124, 92½; 2125, 92½; 2126, 92½; 2127, 92½; 2128, 92½; 2129, 92½; 2130, 92½; 2131, 92½; 2132, 92½; 2133, 92½; 2134, 92½; 2135, 92½; 2136, 92½; 2137, 92½; 2138, 92½; 2139, 92½; 2140, 92½; 2141, 92½; 2142, 92½; 2143, 92½; 2144, 92½; 2145, 92½; 2146, 92½; 2147, 92½; 2148, 92½; 2149, 92½; 2150, 92½; 2151, 92½; 2152, 92½; 2153, 92½; 2154, 92½; 2155, 92½; 2156, 92½; 2157, 92½; 2158, 92½; 2159, 92½; 2160, 92½; 2161, 92½; 2162, 92½; 2163, 92½; 2164, 92½; 2165, 92½; 2166, 92½; 2167, 92½; 2168, 92½; 2169, 92½; 2170, 92½; 2171, 92½; 2172, 92½; 2173, 92½; 2174, 92½; 2175, 92½; 2176, 92½; 2177, 92½; 2178, 92½; 2179, 92½; 2180, 92½; 2181, 92½; 2182, 92½; 2183, 92½; 2184, 92½; 2185, 92½; 2186, 92½; 2187, 92½; 2188, 92½; 2189, 92½; 2190, 92½; 2191, 92½; 2192, 92½; 2193, 92½; 2194, 92½; 2195, 92½; 2196, 92½; 2197, 92½; 2198, 92½; 2199, 92½; 2200, 92½; 2201, 92½; 2202, 92½; 2203, 92½; 2204, 92½; 2205, 92½; 2206, 92½; 2207, 92½; 2208, 92½; 2209, 92½; 2210, 92½; 2211, 92½; 2212, 92½; 2213, 92½; 2214, 92½; 2215, 92½; 2216, 92½; 2217, 92½; 2218, 92½; 2219, 92½; 2220, 92½; 2221, 92½; 2222, 92½; 2223, 92½; 2224, 92½; 2225, 92½; 2226, 92½; 2227, 92½; 2228, 92½; 2229, 92½; 2230, 92½; 2231, 92½; 2232, 92½; 2233, 92½; 2234, 92½; 2235, 92½; 2236, 92½; 2237, 92½; 2238, 92½; 2239, 92½; 2240, 92½; 2241, 92½; 2242, 92½; 2243, 92½; 2244, 92½; 2245, 92½; 2246, 92½; 2247, 92½; 2248, 92½; 2249, 92½; 2250, 92½; 2251, 92½; 2252, 92½; 2253, 92½; 2254, 92½; 2255, 92½; 2256, 92½; 2257, 92½; 2258, 92½; 2259, 92½; 2260, 92½; 2261, 92½; 2262, 92½; 2263, 92½; 2264, 92½; 2265, 92½; 2266, 92½; 2267, 92½; 2268, 92½; 2269, 92½; 2270, 92½; 2271, 92½; 2272, 92½; 2273, 92½; 2274, 92½; 2275, 92½; 2276, 92½; 2277, 92½; 2278, 92½; 2279, 92½; 2280, 92½; 2281, 92½; 2282, 92½; 2283, 92½; 2284, 92½; 2285, 92½; 2286, 92½; 2287, 92½; 2288, 92½; 2289, 92½; 2290, 92½; 2291, 92½; 2292, 92½; 2293, 92½; 2294, 92½; 2295, 92½; 2296,